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AUSTRIAN NATIONAL YOUTH COUNCIL PRESIDENT FRANZ BITTNER, WHO NOT AVAILABLE VIENNA UNTIL 22 DECEMBER, TOLD EMBASSY OFFICER ON 23 DECEMBER HE WOULD REPRESENT HIS ORGANIZATION (AND THUS AUSTRIA) AT OSLO PREPARTORY MEETING. (NOTE: AUSTRIAN NATIONAL YOUTH COUNCIL IS UMBRELLA ORGANIZATION FOR VIRTUALLY ALL AUSTRIAN POLITICAL AND NON-POLITICAL YOUTH GROUPS.) BITTNER, WHO ONE OF FIVE MEMBERS OF CENYC PRESIDUM, SAID HE WOULD ALSO ATTEND CENYC MEETING IN OSLO, WHICH WILL PRECEDE PREPARTORY MEETING. HE NOTED THAT AS OF NOW CENYC AND WFDY ARE THE TWO ORGANIZATIONS WHICH WILL HOST THE CONFERENCE. BITTNER SAID HE HAD YET TO INFORM HIMSELF IN DETAIL ABOUT OSLO MEETINGS AND THUS COULD NOT REALLY COMMENT ON WHAT AGENDA IN OSLO AND WARSAW WOULD BE, WHICH NON-EUROPEAN COUNTRIES WOULD BE INVITED, AND WITH WHAT STATUS. (COMMENT: FROM CONVERSATIONS WITH BITTNER AND WITH PRESIDENT OF LOCAL SOCIALIST PARTY YOUTH ORGANIZATION, IMPRESSION IS THAT CONFERENCE WILL BE A EUROPEAN AFFAIR WITH U.S. ORGANIZATIONS PROBABLY LIMITED TO PARTICIPATING AS OBSERVERS. ONLY OPPORTUNITY FOR U.S. ORGANIZATIONS TO PLAY LARGER ROLE WOULD APPEAR TO BE IF CONFERENCE MORE SPECIFICALLY LINKED TO JULY 1975 HELSINKI CONFERENCE, IN WHICH CASE U.S. ORGANIZATIONS WOULD, OF COURSE, HAVE STRONGER CLAIM FOR LARGER ROLE.)MEEHAN

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